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In the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING TARGET
OBJECTS AND FOR DETERMINING
THEIR DIRECTION AND THE LIKE
FOR A RADAR DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2002, for which a response is due on April 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Subst. Cont.

I. (Twice Amended) A method for detecting target objects using a radar device, comprising:

- arranging at least three transmitting and receiving devices for radar beams such that their beam fields form a detection area of the radar device;
- activating and deactivating the at least three transmitting and receiving devices such that at least two adjacent transmitting and receiving devices are operated simultaneously; and
- evaluating echo signals from the transmitting and receiving devices using monopulse radar.